

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Stewardship Investments
Investment in Human Capital
For the Year Ended September 30, 1999

“Investments in Human Capital” are expenses incurred by Federal education and training programs for the public, which are intended to maintain or increase national productive capacity. Two operating divisions of the department conduct education and training programs under this category: ACF and NIH.

Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

ACF is unable to provide baseline data for two of its programs for FY 1999. Under both the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), States have flexibility in how they spend their money. Under TANF, States are authorized in part to spend money on training and education that prepares people for work, as well as transitional services for training on-the-job. ORR grants are used by States to provide employment-related and social services to refugees. Under both TANF and ORR programs, each State decides how much it will spend on these and other activities. Since there is nothing in statute or regulation requiring States to report discretely how much they spend on training and education, ACF is unable to provide detailed information on these two programs at this time.

In contrast, the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) program within ACF is able to estimate their investment in human capital from existing data collection activities. Under ADD, 22 grants were awarded for Projects of National Significance (PNS). PNS grants are awarded to non-profit institutions to enhance the independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities into the community. Monies also support the development of national and state policy to serve this community.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The NIH Research Training and Career Development Program addresses the need for trained personnel to conduct medical research. The primary goal of the support that NIH provides for graduate training and career development is to produce new, highly trained investigators who are likely to perform research that will benefit the Nation’s health. Our ability to maintain the momentum of recent scientific progress and our international leadership in medical research depends upon the continued development of new, highly trained investigators.

<u>OPDIV/Program</u>	(in millions)	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
ACF		
TANF	N/A	N/A
ORR	N/A	N/A
ADD	\$ 1	\$6
NIH		
Research, Training & Career		
Development	660	821
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$661</u>	<u>\$827</u>